

# The Messenger.

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## Republican State Convention

The Fourteenth Annual Republican State Convention, will be held at St. Paul, WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1873, at 12 m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following State Officers, to be filled at the next general election, viz:

GOVERNOR,  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,  
SECRETARY OF STATE,  
STATE TREASURER,  
ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The committee will be allowed the following delegates:

Aiken	1	Miller	2
Albion	2	Morse	2
Becker	2	Murray	2
Benton	2	Noble	2
Big Stone	2	Olson	2
Blue Earth	2	Orin	2
Butte	2	Orin	2
Carlisle	2	Orin	2
Cass	2	Orin	2
Chippewa	2	Orin	2
Crow Wing	2	Orin	2
Dakota	2	Orin	2
Dodge	2	Orin	2
Douglas	2	Orin	2
Faribault	2	Orin	2
Fillmore	2	Orin	2
Freeborn	2	Orin	2
Goodhue	2	Orin	2
Grant	2	Orin	2
Hennepin	2	Orin	2
Houston	2	Orin	2
Isanti	2	Orin	2
Jackson	2	Orin	2
Kandiyohi	2	Orin	2
Kearney	2	Orin	2
Kelly	2	Orin	2
Lake	2	Orin	2
Lake Superior	2	Orin	2
Le Sueur	2	Orin	2
Lincoln	2	Orin	2
McLeod	2	Orin	2
Marshall	2	Orin	2
Meeker	2	Orin	2

The apportionment of delegates which has been fixed upon, is based upon the Republican vote for General Grant in 1872; one delegate for each 250 votes and major fraction thereof; and also one for each county at large.

Officers of County Committees or local clubs will confer a favor by sending to the Secretary of the State Committee the names of delegates as soon as they are known, so that they may be prepared for the use of the Convention.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

C. STEPHENS, Chairman.

R. N. McLELLAN, Secretary.

Dated St. Paul, May 15, 1873.

The Minneapolis Evening News is no more, the establishment having been sold to the Evening Times Printing Company.

The Duluthians claim that they have found a tin mine at Fond du Lac. If Duluth does not become a great and rich city it will not be for want of claims.

The trial of Mrs. C. J. S. Lamb, the Stychnia nurse, is now going on at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, a panel of jurors having just been obtained. Horrible developments may be expected.

A stranger at Duluth the other day asked if the flag-staff on the elevator was the north pole. He was probably led to the question by seeing the large flag in the lake, and took it for the Arctic Ocean.

Wouldn't it be a good thing for the back pay grabbers to elude together and build up a little army? It looks now as though they might be orphans when their present term of office expires. They ought to have some place to go to, sure.

Junius Wm. Sprigg, of St. Paul, left last Monday for a trip to London, Paris, Vienna, and other places of note in the Old World. He hopes by this trip to regain his health which has become impaired. Our best wishes go with the Judge. As a jurist we think he has few superiors.

There seems to have been a tripartite treaty entered into between Beecher, Bowen and Tilton, in which the last two say they are sorry for what they have done, and promise to behave better in the future, and Beecher says he will love them as well as ever. We trust the Beecher scandal is closed forever.

The recent convention of agriculturists at Indianapolis was an animated one. The resolution to appeal to the Farmers' Grange met with much opposition. It was finally decided that a fee of five dollars should be paid by each society that desired to join the organization.

The Committee on Transportation read a long report, setting forth the grievances of the people, recommending the opening up of railway and water routes to compete with those already established. The report was referred back to the Committee for revision.

The Board of Education of the city of New York did a wise thing last week in refusing to accept the back pay salary grab of Congressmen Knowlton who offered it to the Board, the income of the amount to be used in awarding prizes to meritorious pupils in the public schools of that city. These back pay grabbers did the people much more harm than they were, and they have given up the idea of disposing of their ill-gotten gains.

The best thing they could do is to send to the Secretary of the United States Treasury a certified check for an amount equal to that which they have drawn. They will feel better afterward.

# STILLWATER MESSENGER.

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STILLWATER, MINN., FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1873.

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## WHO SHALL BE GOVERNOR?

For several months many citizens of this State have cogitated on this question, though few if any seem to have thoroughly solved the problem.

It has been supposed that Gov. Austin would seek to become his own successor, thinking his reelection to the chair executive would assist him in his candidacy for the U. S. Senate. But the people have indicated their opposition to the plan of using the Governorship as a stepping stone, and Mr. Austin evidently considers his chances of promotion equally good if he keeps out of the gubernatorial contest.

At last it is announced that the Beecher-Tilton-Woodhull-Heaven scandal is to be investigated, Beecher and the deacons of Plymouth church being anxious for the investigation.

A postal card directed to "His Satanic Majesty" was sent the other day to the office of a Connecticut paper, the editor of which says that the devil connected with that office has no foreign relatives.

During the months of April and May, Kellogg, Johnson & Co. of Rochester shipped 2000 dozen of eggs by express to St. Paul, and another firm in Rochester shipped almost as many. The cost of transportation was only three cents per dozen.

The Commencement exercises of the State University took place on the 18th and 19th insts. Hon. C. K. Davis addressed the literary societies on the evening of the 18th, and on the 19th Hon. A. S. Welch, President of the Iowa State Agricultural College, will deliver an address.

AUSTIN NOT A CANDIDATE

Gov. Austin last week stated to a gentleman in this city that he was not going to be a candidate for re-election as Governor. This announcement will be acceptable to a number of candidates for that position, who will breathe easier now that the present incumbent is not in the field as a competitor.

OUR DEAD HEROES.

Twelve years have come and gone since the boom of the cannon was heard in Charleston Harbor, and the shot and shell fell in and around the old Fort of the Sea. Still the memory of the terrible war remains, and the dead soldier in his grave is not forgotten, and the nation pauses in its great onward march to drop a tear, and strew flowers on the graves of those who died that the land might be redeemed. So the people have gathered at the graves of the fallen, and the nation has been reminded of the great sacrifice of the brave.

There is something beautiful and grand in this republican celebration which is but the fitting memorial of the terrible struggle through which the nation passed to its true life and destiny. It is but fitting that the nation should remember the great sacrifice of the brave, and the nation should be reminded of the great sacrifice of the brave.

For those who sleep beneath the folds of a hundred battle fields, whose forms now moulder in the immutable decree of "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust," nothing remains but a nation's gratitude, a nation's tears. Their work is done. Their record is written. Their fame shall outlive the generations yet to come.

"By fairy hands their knell is rung, By forms unseen their dirge is sung; There Honor comes a pilgrim gray, To blow the turf that wraps their clay."

And Freedom shall a while repair To dwell, a weeping hermit, there.

## THE BEECHER CASE (WIS) HORROR.

Our readers are familiar with the particulars of the preliminary examination of Mrs. Charlotte J. S. Lamb, at Trimble, Wis., last fall, for poisoning her husband and two children and two or three of her neighbors. Mrs. Lamb was brought to trial last week before the Circuit Court of Pierce county, Wis., and the proceedings in the case are being watched with interest.

Dr. Otto Hoyt of Hudson, was one of the prominent witnesses for the prosecution. He said:

Some time during the last week in August, 1872, a self-sealing glass jar was brought to me which was marked "H. Ottman," and sealed with three wax seals. These seals were perfect when the jar was brought to me. Mr. Kinney, Mr. Mason and Judge Houghton came with the jar. I am a physician and surgeon and practical chemist, of Hudson, Wis. The next day after receiving the jar, I took it out and saw that it was a glass jar, and I took it to Dr. Samuel C. Johnson of Hudson.

I then proceeded to ascertain the presence of poison by chemical tests, and extracted 41 grains of strychnine from my half of the stomach. I took first a little piece of the stomach and put it on a frog's back. The frog died in three minutes. Next I put a little in the mouth of a large lizard, which died in spasms in about fifteen minutes. Then I tested with sulphuric acid and bicarbonate of soda, which produced the same results. I then tested with vermillion color, changing from orange to red after standing awhile, and finally testing with phosphorus, I tasted it and found it identical with ordinary strychnine from the shops.

It was necessary to produce death in different persons and in the condition of the stomach, but ordinarily from one to two grains is a fatal dose. Strychnine does not act by absorption in the stomach, but by immediate action on the nerves of the spinal cord. Death is produced by apoplexy, as in drowning; the spasmodic action of the muscles of the chest preventing ingress of air to the lungs, and the right side of the heart through the lungs.

I have heard the testimony as to the first attack. I think a grain would have killed her in from ten to twenty minutes. I have taken from twenty to thirty grains from one stomach.

After death the face and neck would be dark and mottled as if from strangulation. We call the convulsions in strychnine poisoning tetanic convulsions—in medical terminology.

There were three other jars containing different stomachs, brought to me when Mrs. Ottman's was taken. They were marked C. Lamb, Don O. Lamb and Sarah A. Lamb. I had at the same time a stomach which had been previously brought to me by Mr. Fuller. I found three grains in it. I found three grains in it. I found three grains in it.

The next morning the Medoc trail was again found by the Warm Spring scouts, and after a short pursuit the Medoc camp was surrounded. Before the troops could begin the attack several of the Indians ran out with a white flag and offered to surrender. Three scouts were sent to meet Jack. He came out cautiously, glanced about him a moment, and then, as if giving up all hope, came forward and held out his hands to his victors, and then two of his warriors, five squaws and seven children darted forth and joined him in the surrender. The command that made this scene was the first signal of the First Cavalry, Col. D. Perry. Jack is about 40 years old; he is five feet eight inches high, is compactly built and has a large and well formed face, full of individuality. Although dressed in old clothes, he looks every inch a chief. He does not speak a word.

After some negotiations the whole party of Medocs agreed to come in, which they did the next morning. The results of the raid are 13 warriors and 23 women and children captured, 10 rifles, 11 cartridges and several lead pipes. The captives are now under guard at Applegate's, on Clear Lake. Boston Charley and Scholchinn are anxious about the disposition to be made of them. The former murdered Doctor Thomas and the latter mutilated Gen. Canby. Boston Charley and Scholchinn look like desperadoes. Each carries his

## CHARLEY IN HER ARMS.

girl in her arms and suffering from exposure and fatigue, from the effects of which she never recovered. That the defendant at the time she administered the poison was laboring under a mental delusion, believing she was commanded to perpetrate the acts by a supernatural voice which she could not disobey. That laboring under this delusion she had also poisoned two of her children besides another neighbor. It would be shown that up to the time of her arrest she was always regarded as an exemplary Christian woman, a good neighbor and an affectionate mother. Mr. Baker then reminded the jury that such a mother killing her own children raised a very strong and almost conclusive presumption of insanity.

He closed by stating that sanity was a necessary condition to constitute the crime of murder, and that when this was the issue the jury must be convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant was sane before they could find her guilty.

The Old Settlers' Association of Minnesota held its annual meeting in St. Paul on Monday, D. B. Loomis, President, and J. D. McCoun, Secretary, and J. J. Ramsden were present from this city.

After electing the following officers, and partaking of a splendid banquet prepared by Col. Shaw, the society adjourned until June 1, 1874.

President—D. B. Loomis, Stillwater, Minn. June 6, 1873.

First Vice President—B. W. Brunsen.

Second Vice President—J. C. Terry, St. Paul.

Secretary—Aaron Goodrich, St. Paul.

Treasurer—Dr. J. H. Murphy, St. Paul.

First-class freights over the Northern Pacific from this city to the Missouri river are \$3.00 per 100 lbs.

There were ten murders committed in Virginia recently within two weeks.

PLEASANTIES.

The most beautiful young lady we ever heard of was the girl who blushed when she was asked if she had not been courting sleep.

A cuckoo conducted two ladies to an observatory to see an eclipse of the moon. They were too late; the eclipse was over, and the ladies were disappointed. "Oh," exclaimed one hero, "don't fret! I will show you the next one. It's a very polite man, and I'm sure, will begin again!"

Why are some merchants like war-horses? Because they are heavy chargers.

It is said that the "weather-women" are getting up a wring.

"Doctor, is tight lacing injurious?" "Of course it is, my man."

A physician told Michael Gorman, who he had just killed from excessive eating, "If you will gorge, why, Gorman dies, that's all."

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

LUMBERMEN'S NATIONAL BANK.

At Close of Business on the 25th day of April, 1873.

RESOURCES.

Capital paid in, \$100,000.00

Surplus fund, 10,000.00

Due from State Bank and Reserve Agents, \$9,941.00

Due from National Bank and Reserve Agents, 2,500.00

Due from Merchants and Bankers, 2,500.00

Due from Farmers and Merchants, 2,500.00

Due from Individuals (including stamps), 1,250.00

Due from Real Estate (including mortgages), 1,250.00

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## St. Croix Valley SAVINGS BANK.

STILLWATER, MINN.

OFFICERS:

CHAS. SCHEFFER, President.

LOUIS HOPKES, Vice-President.

CHAS. E. NELSON, Secy and Treas.

F. B. BROWN, Asst. Sec. & Treas.

Office at First National Bank.

Deposits of FIVE CENTS and upwards received and interest allowed for same monthly, compounded every six months.

Banking hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Sat. mornings from 9 to 10 p. m.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1873.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### St. Paul Stillwater & Taylors Falls Railroad.

Receivers' Office.

The St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylors Falls Railroad.

The County Board meets next Thursday.

Rates fell on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The present term of our public schools closes on the 15th of this month.

St. Croix, Sault & Co.'s new mill will commence operations about the 15th of this month.

Shipping Bills and Bills of Lading neatly printed at this office at St. Paul prices.

The steamer Northwestern of the Keokuk line arrived on Wednesday and discharged a large load of freight.

We misadvised the name of the owner of the new ton boat referred to last week. It is Mark (not Mart) Bradley.

Several new stone crossings are being constructed on Main street, under the supervision of Street Commissioner Casey.

The Burnside block on Main street is being repaired, the south-west corner being rebuilt, and a new roof being put on.

Capt. Young of Red Wing, who navigates the tow-boat Minnesota, has decided to take up his residence in this city. Glad to hear it.

PERSONAL.—W. S. Coural, City Clerk, left for Chicago on Wednesday, to be absent about a week. During his absence Van Vleet attends to the duties of his office.

Our policemen have never been provided with land-cuffs, and in the arrest of offenders have frequently run great risk of bodily harm by reason of not having the means of securing their prisoners.

The vestrymen of Ascension Church in this city invite contractors to file proposals for excavating and building a basement for the new church building to be erected this season. See advertisement.

A few days nine mills will be in operation on Lake St. Croix within a distance of two and one-half miles. It is expected that these mills will turn out about 75,000,000 feet of lumber this season.

The only way to go from this city to Minneapolis by rail and return the same day is to go to St. Paul first. A train leaves St. Paul for Minneapolis at 9 o'clock, and another returns at 2, giving passengers nearly 24 hours in Minneapolis.

See advertisement for excursion ticket over the Taylors Falls railroad to Bass Lake. This lake is about eight miles from Stillwater, and is a delightful resort for pleasure seekers and excursionists. E. S. Davis has a hotel in running order, while boats, fishing tackle, etc., can be hired at reasonable rates.

The annual election of officers of the S. and T. F. Railroad was held in St. Paul on Wednesday, with the following result:

President—Peter Berkey.

Vice-President—A. H. Wilder.

Sec'y and General Manager—A. B. Stucky.

Treasurer—Hornes Thompson.

LEL and Eldridge failed their patrons with the St. Paul morning papers a few minutes after 8 o'clock, being nearly three hours in advance of their receipt by mail. The intention of the Postal Department is to require that all newspapers be delivered to subscribers at least one hour in advance of the morning of the Taylors Falls road, and another mail on the afternoon on the Northern Pacific.

A WEEKEND LAMP.

A few nights ago the street lamp on the Minnesota House corner became puffed up with gas and exploded, fortunately causing no damage except to itself. The post on which it sat remains, but the lamp is buried in oblivion.

FOR ONE DOLLAR.

The Chicago Dollar Store on Chestnut street, a few doors east of Main, continues to be a popular resort. Some very valuable prizes have been drawn, and almost every article in stock worth what it costs. This institution will remain but a few days longer.

CHANGE OF TIME.

A new time schedule went into effect on the lower road on the 24th inst. Trains now leave St. Paul at 7:00 a. m., 8:25 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m., 11:00 p. m., 12:00 a. m.

RAILROAD WORK.

Schulenburg, Beckeler & Co.'s mill in this city a few days ago cut 100,000 feet of lumber in ten hours. Since starting up on the 13th of April this mill has cut on an average 150,000 feet of lumber daily. Should there be a late fall it is probable this mill will have cut nearly 50,000,000 feet during the season.

FAST TRIP.

The steamer Wyman W. came in on Sunday morning having taken a four-ton string raft to Savanna and got back in seven days and seven hours. The boat was on her up trip for four hours, and was the fastest four-hour trip in bringing up a large. The shortest trip of the kind heretofore made was in eight days.

## DISTRICT COURT.

Johnson vs. A. J. J. failed to appear and was discharged.

John Karst vs. St. P. S. & T. F. R. R. Verdict for plaintiff for \$450.00.

Notice given of motion for new trial.

Michael Welch for illegal voting.

Patrick Kayting for assault with intent to kill, and Hugh Fitzpatrick for larceny were arraigned, when each pleaded not guilty.

Ellen Matthews vs. St. P. S. & T. F. R. R. and George Sutton vs. same. Plaintiffs allowed to amend complaint.

Ernest Waudy vs. F. W. Truett and Emanuel Good. To be tried by Court in chambers.

Phelix Nengelauber vs. same. Same disposition.

John Green vs. Daniel Day. Plaintiff allowed to file supplemental complaint.

State vs. Fred Doetocher. Selling liquor without a license. Pleaded not guilty.

State vs. Michael Welch. Repeating. Verdict of guilty, and jury recommended for the mercy of the Court.

Motion filed for stay of proceedings until the next term of Court.

Thos. Crosey vs. B. R. Davis & Co. Referred to Jas. Gillilan to try the case and report judgment.

David King vs. Anna King. Decree for divorce granted, no defense being attempted.

Angus McCauley, adm'r &c. vs. St. P. S. & T. F. R. R. Verdict for defendant.

State vs. Hugh Fitzpatrick. Larceny. Verdict of guilty and prisoner sentenced to prison for one year.

On Thursday afternoon Fred Doetocher came into Court and changed his plea to guilty, when he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, and in default to be committed to jail for 30 days.

State vs. Patrick Kayting. Assault with intent to kill. Verdict of not guilty as charged in the indictment, but guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon, with intent to do great bodily harm. Defendant sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

## LOGS AND LUMBER.

With the exception of those from Apple river the upper tributaries of the St. Croix are already in the main. St. Croix logs will be in a few days.

The Apple river drive is all in the charge of the big dam, and can be run into the St. Croix waters as soon as the logs now now at the mouth is removed.

An attempt to bring in the Apple river logs at the present time would cause a serious jam on the low lands and in the vicinity of Appleton.

It is understood the Apple River Logging Company will hold back all Apple river logs for ten days, until a portion of the logs now in the boom can be run out.

Seldom before have so many logs from the headwaters of the St. Croix been in the main boom at the same time. The quality of the logs cut during the past week is of average better than logs cut during any past season.

Logs are being turned out of the boom at the rate of one and one-half million per day. It is difficult to estimate correctly the quality of logs now in the boom, but it will probably reach ninety million feet.

THE SALES.

during the past ten days foot nearly twelve million feet, a large portion of which was purchased by various buyers.

We note sales of one lot of Totogit cut by Abe Johnson to Seymour, Salvin & Co. at \$12 below the boom; one lot by same parties of Venzie, Judd & Co. at \$12.00 below the boom; A. Beckeler Co., St. Louis, one lot of Totogit of Venzie, Judd & Co. at \$13.00; also 80,000 feet extra Norway at \$11.50.

We note sales of common short logs at \$9.00; extra long white pine, bought by Hurst & Wheeler for Chambers Bros. & Co. at \$11.00. Some parties purchased a quantity of Norway at figures ranging from \$9.50 to \$11.00. Inferior long dimension logs—white pines and Norways—can be had at \$6.50 and \$7.00. Purchases of this market can not fail to be beneficial as to stock of all grades and lengths.

SHIPMENTS.

The Pennsylvania left this morning with 15 strings of logs for Myers & Darre, St. Louis. The new tow-boat Mark Bradley also left to-day with 10 strings of railroad ties for Clarksville, Mo., and 4 strings of long logs for Alton.

THE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.

The annual election of officers of the Stillwater Fire Department took place at Firemen's hall on Monday evening last. The following officers were elected by an almost unanimous vote:

Chief—David Brown.

1st Assistant—John Brown.

2d Assistant—Wm. G. Brown.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

Previous to being discharged last week the Grand Jury reported that they had visited the

list of letters.

Remains and enclosed in the Post Office at Stillwater, June 6, 1873:

Almquist, Charles.

Almquist, Gustaf.

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## A NOVEL SCENE IN COURT.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago one Hugh Fitzpatrick, in the employ of Isaac Staples, was arrested on a charge of stealing a pocket-book containing some \$40 in money and a draft, and that he was sent to jail to await trial before the District Court.

A few days ago Fitzpatrick was brought into court to plead to the indictment which had been found against him by the grand jury. Previous to this time, however, Fitzpatrick's counsel, finding the evidence so strong against his client, advised him to plead guilty and thereby receive a lighter sentence. The attorney supposed his client would so plead, though he firmly protested his innocence.

When the defendant was brought into court his counsel entered the plea of guilty. The court asked the prisoner if such was his plea.

"No," does that name look the money, your honor?"

"Yes," said the Judge.

"Howly Mither of God, I can't tell a lie about it."

"Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"I plead that I didn't take the money."

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The following liquor bonds were approved: Frank Ratter, Wolf & Fetz and Thos. Murtough.

RECEIPTS.

Offered by Mr. Hausman:

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GOVERNOR.  
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The counties will be allowed the following delegates:

Aitkin.....	1	Mill Lake.....	2
Anoka.....	2	Mississippi.....	2
Becker.....	2	Mower.....	2
Benton.....	2	Norman.....	2
Big Lake.....	2	Red Lake.....	2
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Marquette.....	2	St. Lawrence.....	2
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Meeker.....	2	St. Michael.....	2

The apportionment of delegates which was made, is based upon the Republican vote for General Grant in 1872. One delegate for each 250 votes and major fraction thereof, and also one for each county at large.

Officers of County Commissions or local clubs will confer a favor by sending to the Secretary of the State Committee the names of delegates as soon as selected by County Conventions, so that printed lists may be prepared for the use of the Convention.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.  
C. STEPHENS, Chairman.  
St. Paul, Minn., May 21, 1873.

Mrs. Lamb, the Pierce county (Wis.) prisoner, has been found guilty and sentenced to Waupun for life.

On Sunday last week, Mrs. Rogers of Des Moines, Iowa, presented, etc., four children. A year ago she produced three at one birth.

The legends of Mordecai and McCarty in the recent fatal duel in Virginia have been arrested as necessary to the murder, and denied by all as McCarty's recovery is doubtful. Their application for a writ of habeas corpus was not granted.

Mr. Bancroft is wise in his generation. Ministers receive free admission to his show, and his vans are adorned with such religious representations. But then he long ago found out that good people would go to a theater if it was only a part of a museum and labeled a "lecture room."

George Francis Train is the Great American Nihilist. But notwithstanding this, his intellect for sending obscene literature through the mails was a mistake, and the treatment he has since received was a wrong. Indecency, impurity and egotism are not yet considered the equivalent of insanity, and the clumsy course to get rid of him was a disgrace to the so-called "officers of justice" in New York. We shall not wonder much if they are made to pay him a good round sum as damages.

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FRANCE

The political wheel has made another revolution in France, and another revolution in the form of government to the surface. In their divisions and dissensions the people and the Assembly show a want of stability, of firmness of purpose which at times is really painful. There has passed out of sight as the head and front of the government, and for a time, the idea of a Republic has departed. Gen. McMahon, of Sedan fame, is the leading spirit now, having been elected President of France by a small majority in the Chamber of Deputies.

Gen. McMahon is a strong Bonapartist, and his ascendancy to power indicates the triumph of the monarchist faction. He was always in the confidence of the late Emperor, to whom he showed his fidelity by supporting him in the blame of the disaster at Sedan, when Napoleon was alone at fault. The new President is not a great politician, and it is possible the Deputies may find in him a more tractable person than they found in Thiers. He is the representative of the military power, a power upon which France greatly relies for support, and the country the monarchist and the aristocratic find a leader, while the Communist cities are without a majority.

We do not believe that the election of McMahon as President of France, will result to her disadvantage, for out of the present intricate and complicated situation, the Empire may again be used as an ally for the French Church, for the Pope is in great need of help, but yet French republicanism is not dead. It is only slumbering, and biding its time. It is possible that more Bonapartist hands may fall as France is entirely reorganized. We await with interest the issue.

SOMETHING ABOUT RAGGAGE

As the time is at hand when summer travel will begin, a good deal without doubt will be said about the rough handling of baggage by railroads and steamboats, and the jokes which have become classic about baggage-men going mad at the sight of an unsecured trunk, and delighting in its destruction, are repeated with whatever variations the experience or imagination of the railroads can furnish. But since baggage men are not given to skulking, they have never given to the world some of their experiences, and have in consequence been rather unjustly blamed.

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IMPORTANT RAILROAD SUIT

An action is to be brought in the U. S. Circuit Court for this State, which sits in St. Paul commencing on Monday next, to test the liability of the Southern Minnesota and the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad companies for the payment of the bonds issued under the act authorizing the issuance of the "five million loan." Salah Chamberlain, who holds large quantities of the bonds issued under this act, having tried for ten years or more to induce the State to pay the bonds, now brings action to pay the bonds named, to the holders of the bonds. The purpose of the suit is to ascertain their liability in the present case, they having received (with consideration) the franchises, lands and road-beds of the defunct companies, the State having foreclosed its mortgage on the same and bid them in. This will be one of the most important cases ever tried in this State, as its determination decides as to the liability of the State for the payment of the bonds. F. R. E. Cornell and Gordon E. Cole are the counsel for the plaintiffs; while Messrs. Gilman, Horn, Gilman and Palmer are for the defendants.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.  
FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1873.

## LOCAL NEWS.

City adjourned on Tuesday until July 22.

Special meeting of the City Council tonight.

Business has been quiet and firm at 20 cents during the entire week.

A REARFIRE, shower last night gives the street sprinkler a few hours' rest this morning.

The weather has been exceedingly hot several days this week when no rain has fallen.

SPECIAL MILK. Vendors propose giving 10 quarts of milk for one dollar, commencing June 15.

Percy B. Smith of this city was admitted to the bar this week, having passed a legal examination.

Tim proposed extension to Bass Lake last evening was postponed, the weather being unpropitious.

Passenger boats in the lake will arrive and leave at 20 and 25 cents for adults, and 10 cents for children.

James V. Page of St. Paul has been appointed assignee of the estate of Corning & Deane, bankrupts.

The city treasury was replenished this week by the addition of \$145 collected from licenses, sidestones, peddlers, &c.

A special train of Pullman cars was in Wednesday evening to see the "Great Gun" and other things involved in a tent.

Tracks streets which are not visited by the street sprinkler are quite dusty at present writing, but they may be covered with mud before our paper is distributed.

The Oakes Park family of concertists and ball players are on their way to this city and will give one of their charming entertainments at Concert Hall next Tuesday evening.

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# THE FIRST REGIMENT REUNION.

On their arrival by the morning train next Friday the members of the "Old First" will meet at Hersey & Staples' Hall, and start at 11 o'clock for the Court House, preceded by the Stillwater Cornet Band, where they will have a business meeting.

FORWARD MARCH!

The First Regiment will meet at their hall at 1 o'clock and repair to the Court House, where at 2 o'clock our brave veterans will march down Third Street to Chestnut, preceded by the Band and the Cornet Band; down Chestnut to Main; down Main to Butler & Gray's warehouse; thence up Main to a point opposite the City Council rooms, where the boys will be formally received by the Mayor and City Council, after which they will march up Main street to Commercial avenue; up Commercial avenue to Second street; down Second to Chestnut; down Chestnut to the Cornet Hall parlors, where a splendid

banquet will be served by the hospitable ladies.

After the banquet carriage will be in readiness to convey our honored guests to the different places of interest in and near the city.

It is not yet definitely known what will be the programme of the evening, several plans being under consideration. [Due notice, however, will be given in our next.]

NEW RECRUITS.

On Saturday last six military prisoners from the 7th Infantry, recently convicted in Montana of desertion and theft, were brought to the Penitentiary in this city, heavily ironed. Below are their names and terms of sentence.

Jas. Rue, 3 years, 7 months, 15 days.

W. Fitzgerald, 4 years, 9 months, 6 days.

John Klein, 2 years, 5 months, 8 days.

Hugh Fitzsimmons, 4 yrs, 9 months, 6 days.

Win. F. Langdon, 3 years, 9 months, 20 days.

Geo. Fenimore, 5 years, 9 months, 20 days.

This morning Sheriff Grace of Ramsey county took a receipt from Warden Jackson for five prisoners, as follows:

Martin Holden, 1 year.

Geo. Hingworth, 1 year.

Win. Bird (second term) 2 1/2 years.

Patrick Coffey, 6 years.

John Kase, 3 years.

All of the above named prisoners from Ramsey county were convicted of larceny.

THE GROUP.

Reports from all parts of the country are to the effect that crops of all kinds except corn are in a promising condition. Corn is a little backward on account of cool weather and the excessive rains. There is no present danger, however, of this crop being even a partial failure.

GOOD TIME.

Frank Joy was enjoying himself with a group of his friends at the city hall last evening when the alarm of fire was sounded. Without delay he broke for the street and halted not until he reached the scene of the fire, a distance of about a mile, in less than ten minutes. Frank is always among the first on the ground at a fire, and the last to leave. The report that his horse was killed by the explosion that killed the fire engine was unfounded. Frank is a member of the fire department and was on duty at the time.

THE WATER IN THE LAKE.

The water in the lake at this point now looks but little of being up to the highest high water mark, it being six inches higher at present than at any previous time this year. During the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning the water rose four inches. It now seems to be at a standstill, with a prospect of a speedy decline.

NEW DRUG STORE.

We omitted to notice last week that we had a new drug store on Main street in the Brunswick block. The store is now open and is well supplied with a large assortment of almost every article in the drug line. Give him a call.

WANTED.

A girl to do housework in a small family. Inquire at this office. 9254r

RENEWAL OF LICENSE.

RENEWAL OF LICENSE. Of evil name and fame undertook to escape from the State Prison on Saturday in the following manner: He was employed on some work in the court yard of the prison, the front gates being open at the time. In the yard a little child of tender years, belonging to one of the guards, was playing and Jack, approaching her quietly from behind suddenly seized her, and notwithstanding her cries, threw her on his back and rushed through the open gates. The guards were surprised by the unexpected maneuver, but soon gave chase and captured the fleeing convict. He was returned to his old quarters and now wears such heavy and coarse jewelry about his legs, that further attempts of this kind will be discouraged and positively foolish. —Press, 13th.

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# LETTER FROM TEXAS.

DEAR MESSENGER—I desire to write a few lines, particularly, to you and my friends, to express my affection to the memory of my dear friend, Mr. J. H. Kibbourn, who has so recently "fallen asleep." His name stands first on my "Pastor's Register" in the list of those received on confession of their faith into the Myrtle Street Church, while I was its pastor, and he was ever, not only a faithful friend to me, but an efficient helper in the work of the church. I know hardly any young man of purer character, of more elevated piety, or of more consistent example than he; and while such are so greatly needed on earth, it does seem mysterious that they are taken away, but God knows best, and what is earth's loss is heaven's gain.

Mr. Kibbourn accompanied me to Texas last fall, and when he left, every one supposed that his health was permanently benefited. He made many friends in this hospitable city of Austin, and his name will long be remembered with affection by many families here.

A FEW ITEMS AS TO TEXAS.

May not be uninteresting to your readers. The drought last fall and the late frosts this spring had considerably discouraged the farmers, but after many had planted corn three times over, cotton, wheat, &c., there is now a prospect of an abundant return for their labors. Rain has recently fallen to a degree that I am assured is unusual here, and the wet weather may interfere with the grain harvest which began about two weeks ago and will continue. The country never seemed more delightful. The forests are intensely green, and the prairies covered with grass and bright flowers, and then the great droves of cattle add greatly to the landscape even from an artistic standpoint. I do not think I shall ever like any climate as well as Minnesota, but I like Texas much better. I thought I should. The State has certainly advantages which will make it one of the leading States of the Union. Its size and varied resources, and the rapidity with which immigration is pouring in must soon give the State a position it has never yet held. A genuine old Texas rights for the day of the "Republican," looks with some degree of suspicion at immigration, railroads, and free schools, but piercing through the exterior you find he has a very big heart, and would be willing to do any one a kindness or welcome him to his hospitality.

It is perhaps just as well that I say nothing of political matters.

There is really, however, very little to say. Party lines are so broken up that it is difficult for people to say where they stand. The Legislature adjourns tomorrow. I suppose it is the first Legislature which really represents the majority of the people, that has met since the war. It has not accomplished all that its friends hoped. While many of the numbers are personally upright, and in a degree, able men, yet there is a lack of breadth of view and real comprehension of the situation. A general election will be held next fall for all State officers and for a new Legislature.

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At Large	1	Stillwater Town	1
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Becker	2	Murray	2
Benton	2	Nelson	2
Blue Earth	2	North	2
Burnham	2	Olson	2
Carlisle	2	Orin	2
Cass	2	Park	2
Chippewa	2	Pike	2
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Dakota	2	Ramsey	2
Dodge	2	Red Lake	2
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Farrell	2	Stearns	2
Fergus	2	Shelby	2
Fillmore	2	Sherman	2
Frederick	2	Sibley	2
Goodhue	2	Steele	2
Grant	2	Steele	2
Hennepin	2	Steele	2
Houston	2	Steele	2
Isanti	2	Steele	2
Itasca	2	Steele	2
Jackson	2	Steele	2
Kandiyohi	2	Steele	2
Lac qui Parle	2	Steele	2
Lake	2	Steele	2
Le Sueur	2	Steele	2
Lincoln	2	Steele	2
McLeod	2	Steele	2
Martin	2	Steele	2
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SHALL THE MAJORITY RULE.

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CIVILIZATION IN DELAWARE.

This State is rather limited in its area, but it certainly contains a number of characters. Perhaps the murder of a negro is excusable, though we had supposed better times were dawning on the people of that State even.

One of the most atrocious and unprovoked murders that ever took place in this country, was committed at Dover, the capital of that State, last fall. One Dr. West, an alchemist by profession, murdered one Turner, a negro, after cutting off his head and skinning the body, doing this that he might make people believe that he himself had lost his life by an explosion in his office. This object was to obtain the sum of \$25,000 insurance on his life. After the murder he was to abscond, and through his wife obtain the amount.

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BY HENRY W. FOSTER.

I had just returned from a two years' stay in Europe, and was standing down Tremont street, in the golden September morning, when I saw my old friend, Tom Foster, get out of a horse car a few steps in advance of me. I knew him in a moment, though we had hardly met since we were at Exeter Academy together, ten years before—room-mates and little companions until we parted—I to go to Harvard and he to enter his father's store, the well known house of Foster & Co., Pearl street. He was a merry, hearty, practical fellow, clear-skinned and robust as an Englishman, self-reliant and enterprising as New Hampshire birth and Boston training could make him. I always thought him, but he plunged into business and I into study, and, without meaning it, we had almost lost sight of each other. He was an only child, and his parents spent their summers at their home- stead in Greenland, near Portsmouth, and their winters in Boston.

As I had known him in a moment, I had known him in a moment, and the boy was still in his face, but with a flash of early feeling spring forward and caught him by the arm.

"Tom! How are you?"

"He looked puzzled for a moment and then bursting into a laugh, he shook my hand in his strong grasp and exclaimed:

"Why, John! What do you want? Where did you come from? I'm glad to see you, my boy. Why, I haven't set my eyes on you since we made that trip to Nahant, in your freshman year."

"I, too, then that I had everything to see to, and felt as if the world was on my shoulders. I did hear, though, about your college honors and your going to Germany; and I've often thought of you lately and wished to see you. Why, Jack, in spite of my weight and my heart and broad shoulders, I can't believe that ten years have gone since we were at Exeter together. We must talk over old times and new. When did you get back and what are your plans?"

"I came yesterday, and shall stay in the city on account of business matters, until next Tuesday. Then I am going home."

"Well, now this is Saturday, and you can do nothing after three o'clock. Come and spend Sunday with me in the country. I want to show you my wife."

"Your wife! Are you married, Tom?"

"Married nearly a year," said he, with a smile.

"You don't look very solemn about it."

"Solemn? As the jolliest thing I ever did in my life. Meet me at the Eastern Depot at four o'clock, and I'll tell you all about it on the way down."

We parted at the winter street corner—he to go to the store, and I to the Parker house, where, it is, I have heard, Boston has grown, said I, glancing at the fine buildings and the Common, have found in the September sun."

"We think it a nice town," he replied, speaking with the moderate words and the perfect assurance of the Bostonian, to whom his wife is the sum of all excellence and his life, I remember, four o'clock. And he disappeared in the crowd.

"Tom married? I said to myself as I walked along. I dare say it is his father's pretty ward, Clara Maitland, whom I saw when I spent the day there, eleven years ago. I remember what long curls she had and how low she seemed of him. Yes, you know, she hasn't grown up into one of those delicate young ladies, good for nothing but to display the latest fashions and wait a little and torture the piano. Better some rosy, sturdy German Gretchen than a poor doll like them. It would be a shame for Tom, with his splendid physique and vigorous brain, to be tied for life to such a woman! And then, trying down School street, my thoughts wandered off to a blue-eyed girl I had loved for many a year—a girl who was not satisfied with the small triumphs of the orquest ground, but who would send an arrow straight home to the mark and climb the hills with me, her step light and free as the deer in the glade below; and held a steady eye on our lost one in the river, and swim ashore if need should be, and then, when walk or row was over, who could sit down to a bunch of cold meat and bread and butter with an appetite as keen as a young Indian's after a day's hunt, yet still who knew how to be of service in the kitchen and the rarest ornament of the parlor. How impatient I was to see her, the bewitching maiden whom a prince might have been proud to marry. And again I said to myself, as I went up the Parker House steps: "I do hope Tom hasn't made a fool of himself!"

Four o'clock found me at the station, and a moment later in walked Tom, carrying a basket filled with Jersey peaches. "They don't

grow in Greenland," said he, tucking the paper down over the fruit. "Come this way." I followed him, and we had just reached ourselves comfortably in the car when the train moved off.

"Now for the story, Tom," said I, as we crossed the bridge and caught the breeze and from the car. "But I can guess beforehand the girl you married. It was Clara Maitland."

A shadow passed over Tom's face. "Clara has been dead four years," said he. "She inherited a considerable fortune from her mother. We did everything for her—looked her to Minnesota and Florida, but it was no use. She didn't like to see her eighteenth birthday."

"Poor Clara! She loved you dearly. Then I suppose you chose some Boston girl of your acquaintance?"

"Jack, you couldn't tell who Mrs. Tom Foster was if you should try from the morning. I shall have to enlighten you. And, moving the basket to one side and setting himself in his seat, he went on: "You know I have the misfortune to be an only child. After I was twenty-one father and mother began to talk about my marrying. I have plenty of cousins, you know, and we always have young ladies going in and out of the house; but while Clara lived she was company for me, and after she died I was full of business, and didn't trouble myself about matrimony. To tell the truth, Jack, I didn't fancy the girls. Perhaps I was unfortunate in my acquaintance; but they seemed to me all curvy and dunces and fustians, and I would as soon have thought of marrying a fashionable pair of shoes as one of these creatures. I don't object to style; I like it. But you can see my gown and bonnets any day in the Washington street window, and my ideal of a woman was one whose dress is her least attraction."

"Do you recollect father's former partner, Adam Lane? He's a clever old gentleman and a millionaire, and father has the greatest liking and respect for him. He has two daughters—two married years; and the other, much younger, father fixed upon as a desirable wife for me. I rather think the two families had talked it over together, at any rate, Miss Lane came to Greenland for a long summer visit. She is an amiable girl, but so potted and spoiled that she's good for nothing—undeveloped in mind and body. She looked very gay in the evening, attired in purple and gold, and her eyes were like stars. She is an amiable girl, but so potted and spoiled that she's good for nothing—undeveloped in mind and body. She looked very gay in the evening, attired in purple and gold, and her eyes were like stars."

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"Didn't we make a sensation when we went in! Perhaps there was no fellow there with a better social position! You know the phrygian dress; I and I had been quite a favorite with the ladies. You should have seen them when we took our places on the floor! Some laughed, some frowned, some whispered to their neighbors; but I paid not the slightest attention to it, and Mary looked so pretty and went through the dance with such grace and dignity, that before it was over I believe all regarded her with admiration. I didn't wait for comments, but escorted her out as if she had been the belle of Boston."

"Good-night, Miss Lyford," I said, when we reached the hall. "I am going this morning, but I shall see you again when you get back to Greenland."

"Good-night, Mr. Foster," she replied. "I thank you for your kindness. Then she added, laughing, 'Have you any orders for breakfast?'"

"Why, yes, I should like to remember you by a plate of something as we had yesterday."

"You shall have them, sir," she said, as she disappeared in the doorway. And have them I did. "Three weeks later Mary came home to Greenland, with her purse and a faith that was worth thousands. I went to see her at her father's house, and she was every way excellent and lovely, and the end was that at Christmas we were married."

"Glorious!" I exclaimed. "Give me your hand, Tom. I was afraid you had been taken in by some Matilda Lane."

"Do you think I'm a fool?" said he.

"Then I told him of my own choice, and I was still talking when the train stopped at the Greenland station."

We soon arrived at his hospitable home. His wife was all he had pictured her a refined, intelligent, handsome woman, who would develop and grow in her travels, and I found her in her pleasant parlor, I went to bed, and dreamed that the Millennium had come, and that all women were like my blue-eyed girl and Mrs. Tom Foster—New York Independent.

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